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MOSCOW FOR L, ALDRICH

1. IN MEETING JUNE 29 WITH ECONCOUNS AND DEL LEGAL ADVISER (BURNS), FINSEC VIRATA STATED THAT, DUE TO HIS TRAVELS AND OTHER PRESSING MATTERS, HE HAD NOT RPT NOT HAD ADEQUATE OPPORTUNITY TO CONSIDER US DRAFT TREATY, AND WOULD HAVE TO CONVENE GOP CABINET COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS IT BEFORE DISCUSSIONS WITH USDEL COULD BEGIN. FIRST MEETING BETWEEN DELS TO DISCUSS DRAFT AGREEMENT SCHEDULED FOR MORNING JULY 3.

2. HAS BEEN CLEAR SINCE ARRIVAL US DEL THAT GOP UNWILLING TO PROCEED TO DISCUSSIONS AT ANY LEVEL IN ABSENCE VIRATA, WHO ARRIVED MANILA ONLY JUNE 26 FROM KUWAIT. SINCE ARRIVAL, VIRATA HAS BEEN PREOCCUPIED WITH CONTINENTAL BANK DEFALCATION MATTER, REPORTED SEPTEL.

3. DESPITE EFFORTS TO SECURE COMMITMENT FROM VIRATA TO PRESENT SPECIFIC GOP TRADE REQUESTS IN WRITING AT EARLY DATE, VIRATA NONCOMMITTAL ON THIS. HE DID, HOWEVER, REQUEST U.S. TRADE INTEREST LIST.

4. WHILE NO SERIOUS DISCUSSION OF DRAFT TREATY TOOK PLACE, VIRATA APPEARED QUITE FIRM ON GOP POSITION THAT USG SHOULD OBTAIN NO MORE THAN MFN WITH RESPECT TO ESTABLISHMENT. US REPS STRESSED IMPORTANCE OF NONDISCRIMINATORY TREATMENT WITH
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RESPECT TO ESTABLISHED ENTERPRISES; VIRATA APPEARED UNDIS-

TURBED BY THIS.

5. VIRATA REFERRED MORE THAN ONCE TO SLOW PROGRESS OF TRA
AS A MAJOR REASON FOR LACK OF PROGRESS IN THESE NOGIATIONS.
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